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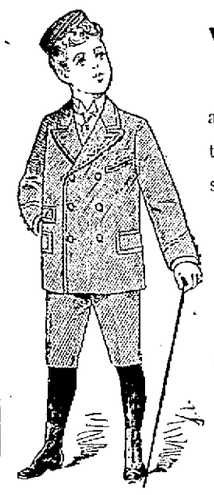

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WILSON DINED.

Chamber of Commerce of London Entertains Him.

A Hundred British and American Guests Were Present.

Chairman Wilson, Secretary J. Sterling Morton and Congressman Isidor Strauss Among the Speakers—Mr. Wilson Loudly Cheered When He Arose.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The London chamber of commerce gave a complimentary dinner in the white hall rooms Thursday evening to Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, representative in the United States congress from West Virginia. Sir Albert Haye Rollit presided, and a hundred British and American guests were present, among them being Hon. J. Sterling Morton, United States secretary of agriculture; Congressman Isadore Strauss, of New York; Consul General Patrick A. Collins, Henry Kimber, M. P. Andrew, D. Provand, M. P.; David A. Thomas, M. P.; Sir Courtney Boyle, permanent secretary of the board of trade; Mr. W. T. Thompson, treasurer of the chamber of commerce; President Brittann, of the Sheffield chamber of commerce; President Eastwood, of the Huddersfield chamber of commerce, and many other persons of note.

The chairman dwelt upon the excellent judgment shown in the selection of ministers to represent the country at the court of St. James. Great good has been done, he said, by such judicious appointments as those of Lincoln, Lowell, Phelps and Bayard. The speech was heartily cheered.

Following this was a toast to Mr. Wilson and the other Americans present. Mr. Wilson was loudly cheered when he arose to speak and received vociferous applause throughout his address. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Isadore Strauss and others spoke.

Breach of Promise Suit.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The breach of promise damage suit of Mary L. Reynolds vs. Isaac Walker was appealed to the supreme court of Morrow county. The parties live near Williamsport, O. She sues for $3,000 damages and $1,125, money belonging to her that he has taken and failed to account for.

Gave Himself Up.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 28.—Isador Taylor, the young farmer who attempted the life of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rock, a few months ago, by shooting her three times, has given himself up and is now behind the bars. His father brought him to the sheriff. Mrs. Rock, although shot in the lungs, has entirely recovered.

The Hayes Sued for Damages.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 28.—Hoeston Smith, of this city, has begun suit for $10,000 damages against the members of the family of the late ex-President R. B. Hayes. Plaintiff claims that his wife received permanent injuries in a runaway caused by a dog "owned, boarded and harbored" by the Hayes family at Spiegel Grove.

An Ohio Man Killed in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A motor car on the Union depot line ran over and killed a man on the Twelfth street viaduct Thursday night. He was a well-dressed man of 55, and on his person was found a letter addressed to Lem Snover, written by Snover's wife, and dated at Sandusky, O.

Fell Sixty Feet.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Frank Lampe, a carpenter, aged 32 years, single, and residing at 42 Donnersberger street, fell 60 feet Thursday afternoon from the roof of St. Joseph's convent, in Delhi. He died at 11 o'clock, in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Cut His Throat.

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 28.—Alfred Helso, a Finn, at Asitabula harbor, in a fit of despondency cut his throat from ear to ear, and died in three minutes. His wife returned to Finland last fall, and he was unable to get money to follow her.

Her Sudden Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Col. E. L. Taylor, wife of one of the most prominent members of the Columbus bar, died Thursday morning very suddenly. She attended a party Wednesday evening and was apparently in the best of health. Heart disease was the probable cause.

Ended His Life.

CALDWELL, O., Sept. 28.—Dyson Moore, residing east of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left side below the heart. He said he was tired of living. Nearly twenty years ago he attempted suicide by hanging. He was sixty years of age.

Woman Disfigured for Life.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Jacob Pressler had a narrow escape from death Thursday. She poured gasoline into a tub of hot water to soften the water. An explosion was the result, and Mrs. Pressler is horribly burned and disfigured for life.

Burglars Jimmy a Door With a Bolt.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 28.—Bold burglars got a fence rail at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and battered David Kersteller's door. Then they grabbed Kersteller's clothes and walked leisurely away.

Killed Instantly.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Joseph Hursman, a cigarmaker, aged 40 years, and single, fell Thursday night from a second-story window, at his home on Belmont avenue, near Mt. Hope road, and was instantly killed.

Dying From Cat Bite.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Gus Albert, of Reading road, who was so badly bitten by a cat about three weeks ago, is on the verge of death from blood poisoning.

CAPT. HOWGATE,

Formerly an Official in the Signal Office,

And a Fugitive From Justice For the Last Fourteen Years,

Arrested in New York City—He Is Charged With Embezzlements and Forgeries to the Amount of $370,000—Officers Had Searched the Country Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate, formerly an official in the signal office, and a fugitive from Washington D. C. since the winter of 1881, was arrested at 10 a. m. Thursday in this city, charged with embezzlements and forgeries aggregating $370,000. He was committed to Ludlow street jail by United States Commissioner Alexander.

Howgate, when he fled from Washington, was an active, black-haired man, in the prime of life. He is now 60 years old, bent and broken, and with gray hair and beard. Though the United States officers have been hunting all over the United States for Howgate, he has been living quietly here in New York city as a dealer in second hand books. His place of business was at No. 80 Fourth avenue, in a basement. He has had cards printed bearing the name of "Harry Williams," and by that name he has for years been known to the book trade of this and other cities.

Howgate's cards announced that he dealt in "old magazines, reviews and periodicals." His residence was at No. 195 West Tenth street, where he had "bachelor lodgings," and kept a large amount of stock for his store.

Four months ago Detective Drummond, of this city, learned that Howgate was in the book business in this city or Brooklyn. A systematic hunt of all the book stores in the two cities was made, but he was not found. A week ago Drummond tried the plan of haunting book sale auction rooms. It was a happy thought. A clerk from the war department, in Washington, who knew Howgate, made the rounds of the book auction rooms every day.

On Monday the clerk saw Howgate enter an auction room on Broadway near Tenth street. The clerk was not certain, however, as Howgate had changed. From a man weighing upwards of 190 pounds he has grown to be a dried up old man of about 145 pounds. The clerk went again to the book sale on Tuesday, and entered into conversation with Howgate. From Howgate's manner of speaking the clerk was certain that he stood before the fugitive at last.

Drummond took the midnight train for Washington on Tuesday, and Wednesday got a bench warrant from Judge Bingham, of the district supreme court. He returned Thursday morning, when Howgate was arrested. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Alexander, and held in $10,000 bail each on two nominal charges, one of obtaining $2,500 on a forged receipt and the other of embezzling $34,000. As bail was not furnished, Howgate was committed to Lowell street jail pending advices from Washington.

Games Played Thursday.

Cincinnati	4	*Cleveland	26
New York	11	Philadelphia	4
*Pittsburgh	1		
Boston	8		

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Baltimore	89	38	126	.706
New York	87	43	130	.669
Boston	82	48	130	.631
Philadelphia	72	56	128	.562
Brooklyn	68	60	128	.532
Cleveland	66	61	127	.519
Pittsburgh	64	64	128	.500
Chicago	56	74	130	.431
Cincinnati	55	75	130	.423
St. Louis	53	76	129	.409
Washington	45	84	129	.349
Louisville	35	92	127	.315

Carnegie Wants to Lower Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Carnegie Steel Co. gave notice to its 5,000 workmen employed at the Edgar Thomson steelworks and furnaces at Braddock of a desire to terminate its sliding wage scale contract with them. A new scale is proposed, which, it is said, will make reductions on all classes of work except common laborers. The reason given for the proposed reduction is that the company can not continue to pay the present rate of wages owing to the depression brought about by the tariff uncertainity.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A statement prepared at the internal revenue bureau shows that during the first two months of the present fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue amounted to $51,521,878, an increase over the receipts in 1893 of $26,832,574. The total receipts for August last were $15,433,602 in excess of August, 1893.

The Strike Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The United States commission appointed to investigate the Chicago strike, after a two days' executive session for the purpose of discussing and deciding on the nature of the report to be submitted to the president, adjourned Thursday evening until the last week in October.

Drummond Denies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A. L. Drummond, ex-chief of the United States secret service force, was seen in regard to the published report that he intended bringing suit against his successor, William Hazen, for defamation of character, and declares that he had no idea of taking such action.

Mexican Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The proposal of Mexico to hold a monetary conference of the countries of North and South America has not as yet advanced so that the meeting can be held in October, as was contemplated. The invitations were issued last March.

French Chambers Convoked.

PARIS, Sept 28.—The French chambers have been convoked for October 23.

REDS AND PALE FACES.

Indians and Caucasians Attend the Same School—The Plan of the Interior Department Successful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Indian bureau has at last made successful its plan to have Indian children attend the public schools in the localities where they reside. This brings them in direct association with the white children in the public schools. The work of inducing the Indians to attend these schools has been going on for the past eight months or more, and the number has increased very rapidly. There are now about 700 Indian children in the public schools and at the Indian bureau it is said that the number will be more than 1,000 by January 1. The Indians who attend these schools do not generally live on reservations. The new policy adopted by the bureau, it is said, will result in an immense saving to the government. Gen. Armstrong, the acting commissioner of Indian affairs, in speaking of the matter Thursday, said that he considered educating Indian children in the public schools the only solution of the Indian educational problem, and that in a short time the great majority of the Indian children will be taught in these schools. "Then," he said, "you may look for a great improvement in their condition."

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Commissioner Kerman Thinks Their Work Will Be Beneficial.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Commissioner John D. Kerman, of New York, one of those appointed by the president to investigate the Pullman-Debs strike, has been mainly engaged in making a synopsis of the remedies that had been proposed to the commission. Mr. Kerman says there were many remedies suggested during the testimony, but the main ones were the government ownership of railroads, the licensing of railroad employes, similar to the system of licensing steamboat engineers and pilots; arbitration and restriction of immigration. Mr. Pullman suggested no remedy, as he takes the position that no outside remedy can be brought in between employer and employed. The commission is free to deal with the questions and remedies outside of those suggested at the hearings, but testimony brought out every conceivable plan, and it is not necessary to go beyond those suggested.

"It will be for the public to say whether the inquiry results in benefit," added Mr. Kerman, "but it will certainly be beneficial in giving the public exhaustive information on the causes and incidents of the great strike, and intelligent information is the first step toward remedial legislation."

DANCE OF DEATH.

Five Killed at Sequoya and the Returns Not All In.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Sept. 28.—The particulars of the Sequoya tragedy telegraphed last week are still coming in. The dance at which the killing took place occurred about fifteen miles from that city and broke up in a row. The next morning three men, Harris, Falconer and Blenge, were found dead outside the house. Since then two more have been found. The body of a whisky peddler named Moss was found underneath the house. Another man was later discovered named Wilson. It is thought that both he and the peddler were killed to prevent their telling anything about the fight. Their bodies were concealed under the house. The affair, it is said, is shrouded in mystery. Besides the five men whose bodies have been found since Friday night's dance of death, one man badly wounded turned up Thursday from the scene of the tragedy. It is now thought that others are wounded whose bodies are keeping them hidden. It is evident that there was a conspiracy to kill Blenge, Falconer and Harris, and all were good shots and bad men. The sheriff refuses to go to the place and no one with nerve has been found to go.

A Lucky Merchant.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Allen C. Wilde, of the firm of James H. Wilde & Co., well known merchants of this city, has been adopted by the widow of the late Prof. Garrison, of Chicago. Mrs. Garrison, before her marriage, was Lady Mary Berry, of England, and heiress to extensive estates there. Mr. Wilde, who is 33 years old and a prominent society and club man, met Lady Berry several years ago, and she, taking a great fancy to him, has decided to make him her heir. The adoption has caused a sensation in Chicago society.

To Discuss Aerial Locomotion.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—Thursday's meeting of the German convention of natural science was devoted to discussion of aerial locomotion, upon which Prof. Boltomann delivered a highly interesting lecture. He predicted the complete success of the application of aeroplanes in which the principle of an oblique plane is employed. He alluded to Maxim's machine as a second step in advance.

Commander Morgan Retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Upon the certificate of the examining board Secretary Herbert has forwarded to the president a recommendation that Commander William A. Morgan and Chief Engineer Henry W. Fitch be placed on the retired list on account of disability incurred in the line of duty.

Earthquake in Canada.

QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—Dispatches from Chicoutcime and Bay St. Paul, east of here on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, report a light earthquake shock at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, lasting about thirty seconds.

Mrs. Coghlan Divorced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Judge McAdams, of the superior court, has confirmed the referee's report, awarding Kneane Beveridge Coghlan an absolute divorce from Actor Charles Coghlan.

Ohio Man Missing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Byron Bates, of Youngston, O., is missing. On July 4 he left his home on a bicycle, bound for Washington, D. C. Since that time he has not been heard from.

JAPS REPULSED.

News Comes of Another Color From Shanghai.

They Were Driven Back Simultaneously at Anchow and Yichow.

At Ping Yang the Chinese Admit Defeat—It is Denied That Negotiations Are Afoot for a Treaty Between Japan and Germany.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—It is reported that the native officials here received news that the Japanese attacked the Chinese forces at Anchow and Yichow simultaneously and were repulsed at both places.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—An official of the Chinese legation said Thursday that information from the viceroy at Tien Tsin regarding the light at the mouth of the Yalu river was that it was a drawn battle, and that both sides suffered equally. Regarding the Ping Yang land fight, the Chinese admit defeat, but no details of the battle have been received at the legation.

No official confirmation has been received by the ministers of the degradation of Li Hung Chang by the deprivation of his peacock feathers and his yellow jacket. It is asserted that even should such be the case the viceroy still retains all the powers exercised by him prior to his degradation. The bestowal of the decorations, it is explained, is in the nature of rewards of merit, and the deprivation of them signifies disapproval of actions that may have been taken or policies pursued.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin denies that any negotiations are afoot for a treaty between Japan and Germany similar to that recently adopted by Great Britain and Japan. The massacre of foreigners at Pekin is regarded as imminent. The legations have asked that blue jackets shall be landed to protect them.

A Drunken Husband's Crime.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—John Schneider, a laborer, came home in an intoxicated condition, and finding that his wife had not kept supper waiting for him, picked up a lighted lamp and threw it at her. It broke in pieces on her head and the oil that drenched the unfortunate woman's head and shoulders took fire, burning her in a horrible manner. Mrs. Schneider died Thursday morning at the city hospital, where she had been taken. The husband was also burned about the face and hands, but not fatally.

A Revolver in the Cake.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Ex-Policeman Menkhausen, who is to hang at Belleville, Ill., October 12, for wife murder, had a large cake sent to him. The guard examined the cake and found inside of it a loaded revolver. It is thought the revolver was to have been used to effect his escape. Menkhausen poisoned his wife. He had illicit relations with a Mrs. Mattie Golsch, and it is thought she prepared the cake.

What Cleveland Says.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The World Thursday morning publishes the following, dated at Buzzard's Bay: "No doubt the convention has done the best thing possible. I think those who were there ought to understand the situation and know what was suitable to do. I have confidence that their best judgment was exercised.—Grover Cleveland."

Dayton Student Drowned.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Edward Arthur Johnson, of Dayton, O., and Clarence De Witt Goodnow, of Brooklyn, who had just arrived at Ithica to enter Cornell university, went out on Cayuga lake, in a canoe, Wednesday afternoon during a high wind, and Thursday morning the canoe was found upset. There is little doubt that both young men have been drowned.

No Mercy for Anarchists.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The appeal of Paola Laga, alias Marat Othe, Italian anarchist, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for attempting to assassinate Premier Crispi, on June 16, has been rejected. Laga tried to kill the premier by firing at him with a revolver while he was being driven from his home to the chamber of deputies.

Foul Play Suspected.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 28.—An unknown colored man was run over and cut to pieces on the L. & N. railroad, near this city. The engineer stopped his train immediately and found the man was dead. It is thought that there has been foul play, and that the man was murdered and placed on the track.

The President Will Fill Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Thirty-three post offices which have been in the fourth-class list will become presidential offices October 1. The offices will then be filled by President Cleveland. When a post office shows receipts sufficient to entitle the postmaster to $1,000 or more salary it becomes presidential.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Champion Jas. J. Corbett telegraphs from Bangor, Me., to a morning paper in regard to the Fitzsimmons challenge, as follows: "I will say nothing about Fitzsimmons at present. He must meet Steve O'Donnell first before I will notice him."

Li Hung's Successor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special cable dispatch from Shanghai to the Herald says: Li Hung Chang will shortly be superseded as viceroy of Chi-Li by Wu Ta Cheng, late governor of Hu-Peh. Lord Li, late Chinese minister to Japan, has been degraded.

The Diphtheria Cure.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Within two months, when more horses shall have been inoculated, the Pasteur institute will send out an anti-diphteria serum to the provinces. This serum will also be supplied to druggists in the form of a powder.

POLYGAMISTS PARDONED.

President Cleveland Grants Amnesty to All Convicted Mormons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Through the department of state Thursday President Cleveland made a proclamation of amnesty and pardon to all persons who have been convicted of polygamy under the teachings of the Mormon church.

He says, "Upon the evidence now furnished me, I am satisfied that the members and adherents of said church generally abstain from plural marriages and polygamous cohabitation and are now living in obedience to the laws, and that the time has now arrived when the interest of public justice and morality will be promoted by the granting of amnesty and pardon to all such offenders as have complied with the conditions of said proclamation (that of President Harrisson, January 4, 1894), including such of said offenders as have been convicted under the provisions of said acts.

Boy Indicted for Manslaughter.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Peter Duane, aged nine years, and living at Ridgefield Park, has been indicted for manslaughter by the Bergen county grand jury. Peter is the lad who shot Bella Shils last Spring, killing her instantly. The occurrence took place on Sunday, when Bella and three other girls were singing a hymn in the Duane parlor. Peter found his brother's gun standing in the hall, and not knowing it was loaded, began handling it, when the weapon was discharged, the shot nearly tearing the girl's head off.

Back From Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The third vessel of the Behring sea fleet to return from patrol duty, the Alert, reached San Francisco Thursday. The Yorktown reached the same port Tuesday, and the Adams last week. The cruisers Mohican and Ranger, the revenue cutters Rush, Corwin and Bear, and the fish commission vessel, Albatross, are still out. The revenue cutters will remain in the Behring sea until October 1, the other vessels being now at Sitka, on their way south.

Prof. Shortlidge Acquitted.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—The trial of Prof. S. C. Shortlidge, for the murder of his wife, was concluded Thursday. After being closeted about an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. The verdict was not much of a surprise, and after it was known Prof. Shortlidge was congratulated by his friends, who crowded around him. He was remanded to the Norristown asylum until cured or released by death.

The Mothers' Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The national mothers' convocation at the Kindergarten college was addressed Thursday by Mrs. Merry, of Ann Arbor, who talked of "Gifts;" Mrs. Charles Pickett, who read a paper upon the use of beads in the kindergartens, and Josephine Locke, the well known lecturer, who spoke interestingly upon the psychological effect of color on the child's intellectual faculties. The attendance was very large.

Monument to Francis Scott Key.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Post Griswold, G. A. R., met in this city and decided to inaugurate a movement to enlist the interest of the entire Grand Army in erecting a lasting memorial over the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." Key lies buried at Frederick, Md., where his grave is neglected.

Gen. Ezeta in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 28.—Gen. Antonio Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, has crossed the Mexican border, and will arrive in this city Friday. Miss Ida Dent Wright, a young American lady to whom Ezeta was engaged to be married, is also in the republic. She interested herself in Ezeta's behalf during his late imprisonment.

Will Gaynor Accept?

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Sept. 28.—Judge William J. Gaynor refused to talk Thursday afternoon on the subject of his nomination by the democratic state convention Wednesday as judge of the court of appeals. When court adjourned Thursday, in discharging the jury, he said he hoped to hold court in Suffolk county many times.

The Storm at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept 28.—The effects of the severe storm which is moving northward along the coast is being felt here. A violent rainstorm set in Thursday morning and continued all day, accompanied by gales blowing fifty miles an hour. The surf along the beach is high and rough.

No War Yet.

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 28.—The situation in the precincts is pretty much the same. No move has been made by Collector Blackwell, and the supposition is that it is a gigantic bluff. Reports that the citizens are not armed are untrue, although there has been no great public display of arms.

Arkansas Votes Prohibition.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 28.—The complete returns on the liquor license question in the recent Arkansas election have been certified to the secretary of state. The vote stands: For license, 47,662; against, 49,595; majority against, 1,933.

Swept by Forest Fire.

BRAINARD, Minn., Sept. 28.—A large section of Crow Wing county was swept by forest fires Thursday afternoon. A strong gale caused the flames to travel with race-horse speed, and many farm buildings are known to have been destroyed.

Noted Pacer Drops Dead.

ELKHORN, Pa., Sept. 28.—Marr, a valuable pacer owned by Harvey Marr, of White Water, dropped dead near the grand stand while finishing in the fourth heat of a 2:25 pace Thursday afternoon.

Trust Companies Associate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Association of Pennsylvania Trust Cos. was organized Thursday afternoon, with E. B. McEvay, of Pittsburgh, as president. Twenty-five trust companies were represented.

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The countenances of Democrats brighten daily.

The editors of Republican papers in their editorials daily charge their advertisers with being frauds when they advertise all classes of clothing as being lower than ever before. The predictions of these journals are all proving false. All that is needed is a little time.

McKinley's same old speech will be inflicted on the people this fall. It was in plate before it was delivered. The Tribune and Blade had it delivered to them yesterday morning in boiler plate. It's the same old stereotyped speech with a few variations. This is the last campaign the people will want to hear McKinley. Give him full rope.

The Chillicothe News says the B. & O. S-W. has put on the ore train that has not been running for the past eighteen months. The occasion for this additional carrying capacity is due to the starting up of all the iron furnaces in the Jackson district.—Tribune.

Not so bad immediately following the Wilson bill. This is true all over the land. Business will boom as it never has before when the repeal of John Sherman's crime has been added to that of McKinleyism.

A law and order society, to be known as the Allegheney County Vigilance League, has been organized at Pittsburg. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, has formulated the constitution and by-laws for the society. Rich developments are to be expected in this cesspool of political corruption. Over three hundred well known business men attended the meeting and an executive committee of thirty-six was appointed.

We challenge our Republican editors to take any ten agricultural commodities and take ten dollars worth of each at the price in 1873, and sell the same at present prices. If they do they will find that these commodities have fallen equally with silver. The crime of 1873 robbed the debtor of half his property or doubled his debt and interest. Your debts, interest and tax have remained the same, while your ability to pay them has been diminished one-half. The poor have been robbed for the benefit of the rich. The South and the great West will speak on this question in 1896. When they join hands the people will get justice.

The campaign in New York will be the most aggressive ever waged in that state. The ticket is the strongest that could possibly have been made by the Democrats and victory is almost assured. Many of those Republican editors who were talking so lovingly of the able and gallant senior senator from New York did not expect they would so soon be called upon to turn about face. As the executive of the state for a number of years he placed it far in advance of its former position financially, and at the same time reduced the rate of taxation. His masterly management and clean record in the past will not be forgotten in the future. Morton ran a saloon in Washington and will no doubt try to capture that vote, aided by the liberal use of his "barrel." It is said he has his hand over the bung now, but will shortly knock in the head and give 'em all a free pitch in.

The editor of the Portsmouth Times asked the editor of the Register some questions pertaining to finance. We answered them straight and fair. Then we asked him this question: "Would you favor free coinage on a basis of 16 to 1 if you thought it would drive out gold and establish monometallism?" We have asked him this question three times, yet he refuses to answer. He asks other people questions on finance, but he refuses to give answers.—Ironton Register.

We beg pardon of the able editor of the Register. We have not been reading the Register for several weeks and our attention was called to a statement which will be found in Monday's daily. Mr. Wilson starts out by saying our advocacy of free coinage is "insincere and ignorant." We can assure the editor of the Register we are ready to defend the money of the constitution and the people. We are now filing the Register and from now on will accommodate him in giving attention to his questions at once. We hope he will answer our questions in Monday's paper.

The committee working in the interest of the C., P. & V. shops are working with confidence of success. The worst feature of the matter is that men who will be benefited most will give nothing. We could name men having thousands of dollars worth of real estate, which will be benefited more than any other property, yet they have given nothing. The only just way of raising the money is for the city council to give it and then raise it by taxation, which would fall equally on all in proportion to benefits received. It is the duty of council to take action in this matter.

Waterbury Jeans has come down off his perch and is advertising a scientific remedy (A PATENT MEDICINE) sold by a home dealer. The advertisements of remedies he has been denouncing are sold by nearly a dozen home dealers—all gentlemen who should have resented the assaults of this fraud. A scientific remedy, sold by a home dealer. That's good. No doubt Waterbury Jeans is after the "microbes" in Scioto county. We will stand by him. Don't give it up until they are all dead. Shoot them in the back like you did the boys in blue. Give them sheol. Give it to them by the pint, yes give it to them by the jug full.

These are the bad times, for political wool growers and calamity howlers. Not only do prices of domestic wools remain firm, at an advance of about 10 per cent. above the McKinley prices of two months ago, but there is unusual activity in the woolen and cotton mills.

The Wool and Cotton Reporter devotes a page every week to a "bulletin of new enterprises," which, however, includes mills shutting down. There used to be more mills shutting down than starting up; but since the passage of "the free trade Wilson bill," which was to "annihilate" the woolen industry, the record has been a remarkable one—better than for any two weeks during the four years of McKinleyism.

For the week ending September 6 the Reporter mentions five new mills, one of which is a cotton mill, to cost $150,000, twenty-eight enlargements and improvements, and twenty mills starting up, one of which has been closed nine months and another five years.

Rawitzer Bros., of Stafford Springs, are mentioned as having settled with their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent. advance in wages. The wage advance is more than the American Economist could find in any protected industry during the first two years of McKinleyism.

The record is a good one, but that for the week ending September 13 is better. During this week there were fifteen items under the column headed "New Mills." One of the mills mentioned is to have 48,000 spindles, and to be the largest cotton mill in the South.

Another for making cotton, wool and worsted yarn, is to occupy a building 110x200 feet, which structure alone is to cost $30,000. "The plans for the new plant," says the Reporter, "have been ready for some time, but it is said the construction of the mill depended upon the settlement of the tariff question." It is located at Philadelphia.

Another cotton mill, with 25,000 spindles, is to be built at Gaffney, S. C., with a capital of $250,000.

Another cotton mill, with $400,000 capital, is proposed for Bath, S. C. Two hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

The other new mills are for the manufacture of woolen, cotton, knit hosiery and silk goods.

Under the column "Enlargements and Improvements" there are eighteen mentions. Under the column "Starting Up and Shutting Down" twenty mills are mentioned as having started or about to start up. One of these has been closed since April last, another over a year, and a third for two years. All three are woolen mills. Only four are mentioned as shutting down—one to make repairs, another for two weeks, another because of a death, and the last is running on short time on account of low water.

If this sort of business goes on until November the result of the election may not be so satisfactory to the Republicans as they have been anticipating. They must either manage to keep the mills closed or to keep the backwoods voters from knowing that more wheels are turning than ever before. Can they stave off prosperity until after election? If the drought had only lasted two months longer Republican prospects would be brighter.

NAMES OF OUR CITIES.

Osawotomie, the name of a Kansas town, is said to be compounded of the names of two rivers, the Osage and Pottawatomie.

Oskaloosa, the name of a Kansas town, is said to be a compound of Oska, the name of a noted Indian chief, and Loosa, his wife.

John Harris was the first settler of Harrisburg, Pa. Its name was afterward changed to Louisburg, then back again to Harrisburg.

Astoria, Ore., took its name from John Jacob Astor, the founder of the Pacific Fur company. It was at first a fort and trading station.

The name of Peter's Point, Va., given to a place because a trader named Peter Jones had a store there, was afterwards changed to Petersburg.

Half Fare to Chillicothe, O., Account of Races, October 1st to 5th, Inclusive.

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OYSTER PROPAGATION.

Science to Be Applied as an Assistant to Nature.

How the Bivalves Are Bred Artificially—The New Method to Be Employed by the United States Fish Commission.

[Special Washington Letter.]

We must have more oysters. The United States fish commission has decreed that the bivalves shall be propagated, and not exterminated. Science is to be applied as an assistant to nature. The skillful hand of man is to require the mollusks to heed the injunction to "increase and multiply." When obedience to this command is compelled, the oysters will "replenish the earth."

Strange as it may appear to the casual or superficial reader, it is a fact that at present the supply of oysters is but a fraction of the demand. What the fish commission desires to accomplish is to bring the mollusks within reach of all. To accomplish this end it proposes to establish at least one station devoted to breeding oysters by methods newly invented.

The young oysters thus obtained, called "spat," are to be planted in all the oyster-producing waters of the United States. Up north, on the Connecticut shore of Long Island sound and in the river and estuaries of New York state, the fishermen are most anxious to be assisted in this way, and down south a widespread desire is felt to make use of fresh scientific discoveries for the purpose of creating a new industry. It is only in Maryland that an entire apathy seems to be felt on the subject, and the oyster beds of the Chesapeake are being permitted to go to ruin, simply because the state does not realize that they are worth keeping up. Within a few years, if things continue to go on as they do now, the Chesapeake will have ceased to be an oyster ground. At all events, so the fish commission says. And the officials of the fish commission know all about those matters aquatic and piscatorial.

In the city of Baltimore hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested in the oyster business. There are oyster dredges, oyster steamers, oyster wharves, oyster canneries, wholesale oyster houses; and thousands of men are engaged in handling the business in detail. And yet, because nature has supplied this excellent food fish in great abundance, the people assume that the production will continue forever in spite of the assaults made by man.

The scientists engaged in the propagation of aquatic animal life say that only by careful and determined effort can the oysters be preserved. There are two methods employed for oyster propagation by artifice. One is wholly artificial and the other only partly so. By the former a quantity of breeding oysters are placed in an inclosure to which the tide has access, baskets filled with shells and other suitable materials being so placed as to catch the adhering spawn as it flows in and out with the tides. The other process consists in chopping up together the reproductive portions of the male and female oysters while they are in the breeding condition. Not so very long ago it was supposed that the oyster had no sex. Now, however, it is known that these bivalves are both male and female. In the breeding season the female expels its myriads of eggs into the flowing water and only those of them become oysters which happen to come into contact with the germs distributed in the same manner by the male. This, of course, implies that only a small percentage of the eggs become oysters, but the fish commission proposes to apply this bivalvular fecundity

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in such manner that a dozen bushels of grown oysters shall produce one thousand million of young, or something like it.

To accomplish this it is simply necessary to mix the male and female milt and eggs together at the breeding season. Experts in this subject are able readily to distinguish the sexes in the oyster by mere coloration and the process can be performed without any material difficulty or expense worth mentioning. It is commonly imagined that the oyster is a creature without any anatomical structure worth mentioning, but the fact is that it is rather elaborately put together. The hard substance which is called the "heart" is in reality the muscular structure of the animal. Just behind it toward the rear of the oyster is the real heart, while the mouth is situated close to the hinge that connects the shells.

In thus making an anatomical study of oysters the men of science have been enabled to understand the best methods, not only of propagation, but of feeding and nursing the mollusks. It is stated that the French people were the first to introduce oyster culture upon a commercial basis, and in this country the state of Connecticut led the way in taking it up. Ten years ago a law was passed there [illegible] the state to sell, as if it [illegible] real estate divided into [illegible] tom of Long Island sound [illegible] the natural oyster beds near the shore. Since that time oyster farming has become a large industry in Connecticut. Oyster beds for many miles out into the sound are cultivated just as potato fields might be, and with great profit to those who pay proper attention to the work. Such beds are not usually self-sustaining, as are the natural ones inshore, but by planting [illegible] with young oysters they are made to produce several hundred [illegible]. The production of young oysters for planting in this way has grown to be an important part of the business, and the planting of them has been reduced to a most scientific basis.

After making scientific surveys of the coasts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia, the fish commission has actually ascertained the limits of existing oyster grounds,

FISHING FOR OYSTERS.

and what points are suitable for the establishment of oyster farms. Successful plantings have been made and now those states are developing great oyster industries. During the coming winter we expect to get some very good oysters from the Carolina coasts, and at prices so moderate that the robber barons of the Chesapeake will be surprised and startled. We will hereafter be able to purchase this salt sea food at rates made reasonable by competition.

In establishing new oyster grounds, or farms, the bottom of the sea is first covered with what they call "cultch," which is usually composed chiefly of oyster and clam shells or any stuff of that sort. Thin shells of whatever description may be most readily obtainable are desirable for the purpose, inasmuch as they soon rot and fall to pieces, thus distributing the individual oysters attached to them. It is important that the young oysters should be distributed as much as possible, because when a lot of them attach themselves to a single permanent object, like a small rock, they overgrow one another and aggregate themselves into a mass less useful commercially, while their growth is itself impeded incidentally.

When an oyster bed is prepared for planting, the commission buys oysters from dredgers, who sell them in the shape of old shells and all sorts of such truck scooped up from below, which is found to be incrusted with young oysters of various ages. From thirty to fifty cents a bushel is charged for this material in the crude, and the commission simply throws it into the water and lets the oysters do the rest. As the shells decay they will distribute themselves, and soon each planter will have an oyster bed of his own. Each year he dumps in as many more bushels of young oysters as may be necessary to recruit the supply, and the crop is as sure as any other so long as care is taken to keep away the enemies which may attack it. These enemies are the starfish, the winkle and the drill.

The starfish is a strangler. It envelops the oyster with its arms, presses its body against the natural opening, and smothers its victim until it dies, and then, when its muscular power is exhausted, and the shell is opened, the star fish absorbs it. The drill bores through the oyster with its rasping feet, and sucks the soft jelly-like victim through the hole thus made.

Scientific study has developed the fact that the star fish does not flourish in southern waters, and that the drill is almost unknown south of Norfolk: and consequently the fish commission believe that the really prosperous and successful oyster farms of the immediate future will be in the southern waters of the Atlantic coast. For some reason yet unknown, the waters of the Pacific are not adapted to successful oyster culture. The best and most healthy specimens of the oyster family have been planted and cultivated in Puget sound and along the California coast, but they dwindle into pigmies of their class, and cannot be successfully cultivated there.

Smith D. Fry.

History of the Six Nations.

In the interior department at Washington there is a most valuable manuscript on the Six Nations. It was compiled and written by experts in the bureau of ethnography, is accompanied by complete illustrations, and is intended to be printed at some time in the future. The work is a complete history of the Six Nations, contains a full vocabulary of their tongues and dialects, enters into a minute study of their religious belief and manner of worship, besides describing fully their social customs. It is said that the manuscript may lie for years without being put into the printer's hands, unless some one interests himself sufficiently in the matter to have work begun upon it. When completed the book will make several volumes.

Sensible Law in Norway.

In Norway, it is said, they have recently passed a new law. A girl is in[illegible] until she is pro[illegible] baking and knit[illegible] of good lenity must [illegible] without one no girl [illegible] would be interesting [illegible] be and [illegible] they "may"

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BUT another old man! Now, Nell, you needn't pretend that you like the prospect one bit better than I do, only I'm honest enough to say what I think; and one old man is hard enough to get along with, I'm sure!"

"Living here practically on Uncle John's charity, don't you think we had better leave him entirely out of the question?" asked Nellie.

"Even when he goes about spying and criticising everything we do? And worries old Susan's life almost out, looking into the soup pot and adding more water for fear it won't go 'round?"

In spite of herself Nellie laughed gaily.

"It's no laughing matter," her sister declared. "Besides, if Uncle John isn't glad to see his own brother, I don't see why we should pretend to be."

"But I'm not going to pretend at all—"

"Gertrude! Helen!—one of you come down!" cried a gruff voice from below. And Nellie, obeying the summons, found Uncle John in the dim sitting-room with his newly-arrived and evidently unwelcome guess.

Left alone, Gertie still pondered over the unexpected letter which that morning had announced to Uncle John the almost immediate arrival of the brother he had not seen for a quarter of a century, and the orders which old Susan had thereupon received to practice various extra economies which might tend to shorten the stay of the unwished-for visitor. So supper that night proved an even more frugal and unsocial meal than usual. Uncle John preserved his customary grim silence; the two girls were always overawed and quiet in his presence, while the newcomer seemed occupied in examining his surroundings.

"Well, brother," he remarked, at last, "though some things seem to point to the contrary, I am inclined to believe that you have prospered during these last five-and-twenty years?"

A growl came from the grim figure at the head of the table, but the words: "You certainly have not prospered, to judge from appearances," were quite audible.

"But you can't always judge from appearances," was the newcomer's cool reply.

His retort apparently missed its effect upon all but Gertie, and she began to wonder if this shabby stranger might not possibly prove a kind of fairy godfather in disguise. But the next afternoon she burst suddenly into the room where her sister was deep in her book.

"Well, what do you suppose he wants me to do?" she cried. "Look at this wretched old coat, with pockets torn out, and the facing in ribbons; well, this fine new uncle has coolly requested me to mend it for him! Did you ever hear of such a thing? Why don't he take it to a tailor? It's all in rags—and I'm not going to do it!"

Nellie took the dilapidated garment, while a slight wrinkle appeared on her usually smooth young brow. It quickly vanished, however, and she reached for her workbox.

"You aren't going to do it? I wouldn't touch it!" Gertie declared.

"I'd rather mend it than have him wear it as it is; I hate to see ragged old men!" said Nellie.

"But he'll bring you his old shoes next and ask you to patch them—"

"His boots would be a step beyond me," laughed Nellie, "but this is easy enough, and it won't take long. Now, if ever I have the management of a boy I'll bring him up to sew and to keep his own clothes in apple-pie order. He shall have a thimble and scissors and well-stocked workbag, and he shall learn to handle a needle as well as a jackknife. Why! here's something slipped down between the lining and the outside, Gertie—a five-dollar gold piece! I'm glad Uncle Sam brought it to you, after all, else he might never have seen his money again!" Nellie's fingers flew rapidly, and it was not long before she exclaimed: "There! it's finished now, as well as I can do it. You'd better take it right back to him, and the gold piece, too."

Gertie disappeared, but in a moment she returned with a flushed face, and, dropping the gold piece into Nellie's lap, she stammered:

"He—he told me to keep it for mending the coat, and I—I hadn't courage to tell him I didn't do it; so it's yours—for I sha'n't take it. And Nellie, in spite of his looking so shabby, I believe he's awfully rich, and he's come here this way just to find out what we're like, and what we need. I wish he'd adopt us and take us away from here; he's a great deal nicer than Uncle John!"

"O, Gertie!" cried Nellie, indignantly. "No, you must keep it, for he gave it to you. But if he's ever so rich, I'd be ashamed to talk so when Uncle John has been so kind. What would we have done when mother died if he had not been willing to give us a home? And didn't he promise to take care of us at school until we were old enough to teach and support ourselves? It's very ungrateful to say Uncle Silas is nicer, just because he has given you a bright gold piece!"

Gertie was quite unmoved by her sister's indignation; but finding that Nellie utterly refused to share her sudden bright anticipations, she finally descended to the kitchen and took old Susan into her confidence, much to that good woman's astonishment.

"Law, Miss Gertie, 'tain't possible!" said Susan. "I've been in the fam'ly sence them men was byes, an' Mr. John was alwuz queer, an' c'ns, an' 'cumulative—but for all that, kind an' honest as the daylight! But that there Mr. Silas—alwuz wild an' shiftless, if nothin' wuss—he worritted your poor granma mos' to death. An' from what I see, 'tain't at all likely he's changed his ways."

The plain statement rather shook the foundations of the air castle which Gertie had begun to build; but still, on thinking it over, she decided that old Susan might be wrong, and especially as she acknowledged that she "hadn't heard nothin' about Mr. Silas an' his ways" since he left his home to seek his fortune in South America, so many years ago.

So Gertie took great pains to be very polite and attentive to Uncle Silas, and especially in the evenings, when Uncle John went out for his solitary walk. She had begun to pride herself upon the impression she was making, when one night he suddenly inquired:

"Are you the one with a theory about the boy and the needle and workbag?"

"No, that was Nellie," she stammered, while she vainly tried to recall her own disparaging remarks about the listener on that memorable afternoon.

But whatever Uncle Silas had overheard, he evidently was not angry, for he seemed to be enjoying her embarrassment.

"But you mended my coat," he persisted.

"N—no, that was Nellie, too."

"Oh, I begin to see. Nellie found the gold piece, and you spent it; I call that a fair division of labor."

"I made her keep it," said Nellie, quickly coming to the rescue of her unhappy sister. "Gertie tried to give it to me, but there was nothing I happened to want, so I wouldn't take it."

"Oh," said Uncle Silas, "then apparently Gertie did want something just at that moment?"

"I'm always wanting something," murmured Gertie. "I do wish I was rich!"

Uncle Silas actually chuckled over this reply; then, as Nellie became absorbed in her book again, he bent forward and laid his bony hand upon Gertie's arm.

"You're smart," he said, "and you'll be rich, too, one of those days, or I'll miss my guess."

Far from sharing Gertie's romantic belief, Nellie did not for a moment dream of the hold it had taken upon her sister's imagination. But already Gertie had began to throw out mysterious hints to her classmates about her uncle's wealth, and an exaggerated story of the gold piece was going the rounds of the school. She could not help mourning a little in secret, at the possibility of being separated from her sister; for it was evident that Uncle Silas was quite indifferent towards Nellie, and so it could hardly be expected that he would treat them both with equal favor. But at the same time she was very eager for him to reveal his plans, and to enter the life of luxury he so often hinted of to her.

The girls at school were growing more and more curious, but hardly more impatient than Gertie herself. Her castle in the air had grown so real to her that never a morning came but

LOOK AT THIS WRETCHED OLD COAT.

she expected to see it realized before the night. Her only dread was lest some of her exaggerated stories should come to Nellie's honest ears too soon.

Then came a day which Gertie never will forget—when it was found that Uncle Silas had gone, no one knew whither.

His oldest, but now carefully mended clothes, had been left behind, with a card bearing the laconic inscription: "For my brother John;" and it afterwards appeared that he had been freely replenishing his wardrobe—at his frugal brother's expense.

But this was not the worst; it soon came out that Uncle Silas had been trying to raise large sums of money in his brother's name, upon bogus South American securities; and it was his failure in this and fear of the consequences, which had led to his sudden and secret flight.

A package of the worthless securities had been left "for my charming but avaricious niece, as a suitable reward for her disinterested devotion."

Gertie's humiliation was complete; and she foresaw a bitter punishment for her folly in the merciless teasing of her companions, when they should learn of her air castle's utter and pitiful collapse.

Nellie was honestly sorry for her sister, though she wondered how it had been possible for Gertie to indulge in such absurdly romantic hopes; and she heartily sympathized with Uncle John's discomfiture and indignation at the discovery of his brother's utter unworthiness. But old Susan chuckled over the state of things for days.

"Jest like Mr. Silas!" she said. "an' serves Mr. John right for trustin' him, when he knew—well as I do—that Mr. Silas was born a scamp, an' warn't likely to go ag'in' his natur'. But for Miss Gertie to be so taken in by his great yarns! She ain't much like her sister; seems as if Miss Nellie's got all the fam'ly common sense. Well, I often said, an' I say again: 'Blessed is them that didn't expect nothin'—for they ain't so likely to get disap'p'inted!'"—Demorest's Magazine.

A Safe Stove.

Fair Dame—That gasoline stove you sold me won't light, and I believe the supply pipe is all choked up.

Dealer—Well, madame, you insisted upon having one that would be absolutely safe.—N. Y. Weekly.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be suprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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FULL DRESS.

A Siberian Traveler's Protection Against the Cold.

The author of "On Sledge and Horseback to the Siberian Lepers" was determined not to freeze to death. She had a whole outfit of woolen underwear, then a loose kind of waist lined with flannel, a very thickly-wadded eider-down ulster, with sleeves long enough to cover the hands entirely, and a fur collar reaching high enough to cover the head and face. Over all this she had a sheepskin reaching to the feet, and furnished with a collar which came over the fur one. Then over the sheepskin she wore a dacha, which is a fur coat of reindeer skin. But this was only the beginning.

On my feet were stockings made of long hair; over them a pair of gentleman's thickest hunting stockings; over them a pair of Russian boots made of felt, coming high up over the knee; and over them a pair of brown felt valenkies. Then I was provided with a large fur bag or sack, into which I could step.

My head-covering was a fur-lined cap, and the etceteras consisted of shawls, rugs and wraps.

The sledge—one of the elevated kind—had to be mounted. I stood beside it trying to solve the knotty problem of how to get in. There was no step to to help me; and there was a crowd of men, women and children gazing at me.

Three muscular policemen attempted to lift me gently into the sledge; but their combined strength was futile under the load. So they had to set me on the ground again.

Then I attempted, in a kind of majestic, contemptuous way to mount without assistance; but alas! my knees would not bend. My pride had to succumb; I was helpless. Two policemen came and essayed another manœuvre. They took me by the arms, and then, at their signal, I made one desperate, frantic effort, and I was in.

I was in, but I had to be packed and stowed away. The men pushed and pulled and dragged and coaxed, and at last, I and my clothes were ready for starting. As to bowing and thanking my assistants, that was impossible; I just sat, and fairly gasped, and longed to get away.

A LANDLUBBER SURPRISED.

Quickness of British Tars in Clearing a Battleship for Action.

At the words: "Clear for action" there is a commotion which a landsman might mistake for a panic, as men rush from point to point. A bluejacket, says the London Daily News, never walks when an order is given, but does everything at the double. Everyone knows his station, and goes to it by the quickest and shortest way. With a rapidity that seems wonderful, companion ladders, with their ponderous gangways, are unshipped and stowed away; railings around the low decks, fore and aft, are lowered; the ventilating cowls and chimney stacks disappear, to be replaced by covers flush with the deck; hatches are battened down, water-tight doors closed, and tackle rigged for hoisting ammunition from the magazine. Between decks everywhere something of the same kind is being done as quickly and as quietly, and then the men stand to their guns. When the bugles sound for firing to commence, the great barbette turntables revolve slowly, trained by unseen power, and the quick-firing guns in maindeck batteries are worked with surprising celerity by detachments of royal marine artillery.

At a prize shooting recently a detachment fired sixteen shots in three minutes from one of the repulse guns, scoring nine direct hits and planting all the other seven shots so close to the target that they would have riddled the hull of a very small ship. The seventeenth round was in this gun when the "cease fire" sounded, so that one gunner, who was loading, must have lifted seventeen hundred pounds in three minutes. This incident gives a vivid idea of the work that would have to be done in action by crews of these quick-firing guns, as well as of the smartness with which the "blue marines" set about their task. Fire discipline will be a potent factor in any future battle at sea, and there can be no better means of acquiring it than by such exercise as one has seen at general quarters during the maneuvers.

CURED BY LAUGHTER.

Cases Where Health Was Restored Through Fits of Mirthfulness.

The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature. We are told that the great Erasmus, the eminent theologian, laughed so heartily at a satirical remark that he broke a tumor and recovered his health. In a singular treatise on "Laughter" Joubert gives two similar instances. A patient being very low, the physician, who had ordered a dose of rhubarb, countermanded the medicine, which was left on the table. A monkey in the room jumped up, discovered the goblet, and, having tasted, made a terrible grimace. Again putting his tongue to it, he perceived some sweetness in the dissolved manna, while the rhubarb had sunk to the bottom. Thus emboldened, he swallowed the whole, but found it such a nauseous potion that, after many strange and fantastic grimaces, he ground his teeth in agony, and in a violent fury threw the goblet on the floor. The whole affair was so ludicrous that the sick man burst into repeated peals of laughter, and the recovery of cheerfulness led to health.

MISSING LINKS.

THE best bricks in the world are made by the tribes of Central Asia.

NEW YORK CITY has thirty-four thousand miles of underground wires.

EVERY American warship has an outfit of over one hundred and fifty flags.

IN England householders have to pay a tax on each male servant in their employ.

STREET bands are not permitted in Germany unless they accompany processions.

IN 1850 the foreign-born population formed 9.68 per cent. of the whole; now it is 14.77.

The Preferable Metaphor.

She—And don't you concede marriage to be an important step?

He—Oh, more—it's a serious slip, you know.—Life.

Answered the Purpose.

The woman whistled to stop the car
And it stopped short as she did it;
But it wasn't the whistle, but more by far
The face that she made, that did it.
—Judge.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A sort of Dr. Parkhurst crusade is on at Goshen, Ind.

Gov. Flower says he regards the nomination of Senator Hill as a particularly good one.

The Unitarian national conference, in session at Saratoga, N. Y., passed a resolution condemning the barbarous practice of lynching.

Democrats nominated E. R. Wilcox, of Pontiac, Mich., by acclamation, for congress. At Detroit the First district democrats nominated Levi L. Griffin.

Peter Anderson and his brother, while out bear hunting near Mud Hen lake, Wis., mistook a squaw for a bear, both shot and both bullets took effect. The squaw was 100 years old.

Green township, adjoining Cadiz, O., has been infested with rabid dogs, and several have been killed, two in the past few days. One seriously bit the little daughter of Rezin Baker, a farmer.

Roy Campbell, Charles White and Alex Holt, three negroes, were arrested at Brownstown, W. Va. They are supposed to be the men who shot Walker Carder, as they answer exactly the description. Carder will probably die.

At Pomeroy, O., in an action for breach of promise brought by Gertrude Young, a widow 59 years old, against Henry Dilcher, aged 73, the plaintiff was Thursday awarded damages of $1,000.

Fire destroyed the Paintertown woolen mill at Goshen, Ind. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000. It was established nearly fifty years ago, and was the first woolen manufactory in Indiana.

A man supposed to be John Nice, of Cincinnati, was instantly killed by being run over by a trolly car on Girard avenue, Philadelphia, Thursday. He alighted from the car while it was in motion and was thrown under the wheels.

Judge Lacome, of the United States circuit court, New York, Thursday granted a writ of extradition for ex-United States District Attorney Wm. J. Burnett, of Cincinnati, who is in jail in that city, charged with disobeying an order of United States Judge Taft.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the Citizens' Street Railway Co. filed a bill in the United States court against the city of Indianapolis and the City Railroad Co., asking for an injunction restraining defendants from in any way interfering with the former's use of the streets. Among the attorneys is ex-president Harrison. The bill sets up the claim that the Citizens' Co. has a perpetual right to the streets, subject only to regulations by the legislature.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.50; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.50@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40 and family at $2.05@2.15; extra at $1.85@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—The market is steady and a shade firmer. Sales: No. 2 red, track, at 51c; do choice, at 51½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, track, at 55½c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 55c; rejected mixed, track, at 53½c; yellow ear, track, at 58c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed (light color), track, at 32½c; sample mixed (wheaty), track, at 30½c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 30½c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 31¼c.

CATTLE—Select butcher, $4.10@4.50; fair to good, $3.10@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.00@3.00. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.50@3.25.

CALVES—Common and large, $3.00@5.00; fair to good light, $5.00@6.00; extra, $6.25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $5.65@5.75; packing, $5.10@5.50; common and rough, $4.25@5.00; light shippers, $5.00@5.40; common to fair pigs, $3.75@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.50@3.25; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Extra, $4.10@4.25; good to choice, $3.25@4.00; common to fair, $2.00@3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, per lb. 9@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13c; coarse, 13@14c; medium, combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb. 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot and September, 52½@52¾c; October, 52⅞@53c; December, 55¼@55⅜c; May, 60¼@60⅜c.

CORN—Mixed spot and September, 52½c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed do, 32¾@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@53c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

BARLEY—Western, 60@65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 55@55¼c; afloat, 55¾@56c; f. o. b. 56½@56¾c; ungraded red, 50@56c; No. 1 northern, 62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 55½c elevator; 55¾@56c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 white, 35¼@35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c; mixed western, 33@34c; white do, 35½@39½c; white state, 35½@39½c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 27.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 51½c; December, 53¾c; May, 58½c; No. 3 red cash, 50c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow cash, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

OATS—No. 2 white cash, 32½c; No. 2 mixed May, 34c.

CLOVERSEED—Market firm; cash and October, $5.27½; November, $5.30; February, $5.42; March, $5.45.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.50@5.70; good, $4.70@5.25; good butchers, $4.00@4.25; rough fat, $2.85@3.60; fair light steers, $2.40@3.20; good fat cows and heifers, $2.60@3.20.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $6.00@6.15; best Yorkers and mixed, $5.80@5.90; common to fair Yorkers, $5.50@5.70; pigs, $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.00@3.50; good, $2.80@3.10; fair, $2.00@2.30; common, 80c@$1.25; yearlings, $1.70@3.50; lambs, $2.25@4.00.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@6.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.

CATTLE—Fat cows, $2.60@3.25; light steers, $3.25@3.35.

HOGS—Light Yorkers to good, $5.50@5.70; choice, $5.75@5.85; good mediums, $6.00@6.10; choice, $6.15@6.20; roughs, $4.75@5.25; stags, $4.00@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Native lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; fair to good mixed sheep, $2.50@3.00; choice, $3.15@3.50; Canada lambs, $4.25@4.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.

Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat, No. 2 spring, 51½@52½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51½@52½c. Corn, No. 2, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49@49½c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 53½c; No. 3, 51@53½c; No. 1, [illegible].

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.

CATTLE—No improvement to-day.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $5.60@5.85; mixed and heavy, $5.25@5.60; good to choice lights, $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP—Choice lambs, $3.50@4.00; common to good, $2.25@3.25; good to choice sheep, $2.75@3.00.

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RATHER TAME

For a Genuine Murder Case Is the Adams Trial.

Examination of Witnesses Progressing Rapidly and Trial May Be Finished Saturday—A Husband Who Thinks He Has Good Grounds for a Divorce—Other Court Notes.

The trial of Benj. Adams for the murder of Wm. Shackert is progressing in common pleas court without any of the proverbial sensational or emotional concomitants of such events. It is in other words very tame and ordinary. A moderate crowd of spectators has been in attendance, but there is but little to interest or excite.

The sixty or more witnesses, however, give the court house a livelier appearance than under ordinary circumstances. In fact, it looks as though the whole Lodier picnic had been transferred to the court house. The witness and jury rooms are full and the stairway and halls have their quota. The yard attracts most of them and shady nooks near fences and trees and within the shadow of the court house are filled with witnesses waiting to be called and killing time by watching the workmen engaged in building the new boiler and engine house.

The state rested its case last evening and the defense has occupied the entire day in the examination of witnesses. It is probable that the testimony will all be in today and the arguments, charge to the jury and other work of the trial will be completed tomorrow.

William E. Claar, a mail carrier, residing at 119 West Third street, has brought suit through his attorneys, R. A. Calvert and J. Haney, for a divorce from his wife, Margaret J. Claar. They were married Aug. 5, 1885, and have two children. The husband certainly has good grounds for a divorce if his allegations are sustained. He charges her with adultery and gives dates, places and names of five different offenses. They came here from California, Pike county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James M. Gammon, age 28, Mary N. Anderson, age 20.

THE INFIRMARY DIRECTORS

Will Examine Into That Elizabeth Johnson Case—The Regular Monthly Session.

The county infirmary directors were in regular monthly session at the court house today, having spent yesterday at the infirmary. Nothing was done except the usual routine approval of bills, settlements with township trustees, etc.

The directors have been investigating the case of a paralytic, Elizabeth Johnson, who is confined at the infirmary and is about to become a mother. She insists that a trustee of Decauter township, Lawrence county, is the father of the child and that he assaulted her while she was unable to move. The directors will prosecute, if possible, providing the charges are sustained upon investigation.

About Text Books.

The Correspondent this morning copied a half column from the Westbote, an influention German paper published in Columbus in reference to the school book question in this city. The Westbote commends the Correspondent and its editor for making a fight on the change in text books, and by way of comparison cites several instances in German schools in which the same text book has been in continuous use for over fifty years. The fundamental principles remain the same, says the Westbote, and the habit of changing books entails unnecessary expense on the people.

The Best on Record.

For forty-nine years John Basham of Sciotoville, has produced a crop of potatoes on the same piece of ground, and at least half that time has raised a crop of sweet potatoes from the same land. The size of the patch is about one-fourth acre, and the crop has averaged at least 40 bushels, and some years has been as high as 75 bushels. He left at this office specimens of this year's crop of early rose that will weigh as high as one and one-half pounds. What farmer can beat this in the domain of potato farming?

The Ariel Sextette.

The attraction is without doubt the best on the road, and all who attend the concert next Wednesday night at K. of P. hall will get the worth of their money.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Mackintoshes made to order. LORBERG,
116 East Fourth street.

POPULAR LECTURE

At the German U. B. Church Next Monday by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL. D.

On Monday evening, October 8, 1894, a lecture will be given at the German United Brethren church, corner of Gay and Seventh streets, under the auspices of the U. B. mission of the East End, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the home and foreign missionary work of the church.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL D., of Baltimore, Md., superintendent of the Ohio district, while passing through the city on his way to the place of holding the coming session of the Scioto Annual conference, has consented to stop over here and deliver his popular lecture on "Africa and African Life." The lecture will be delivered in the English language and will be one of great interest, especially to church-going people, as the subject is one of importance.

This lecture has been highly commended by the press where ever it has been heard. Of it the Bellefontain Gazette says: "On Saturday evening the church was filled to hear a very interesting lecture by Bishod Kephart. It far surpassed anything that we had thought possible in a lecture of that kind and the bishop infused into it so much true wit that the hearers were constantly convulsed with laughter and were rarely entertained." The public are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity for wholesome and pleasing entertainment. The admission is only twenty-five cents. Tickets may be procured in advance of the following persons at their respective business places: J. F. Menke, John Moehler, George Schmidt, George Brandan, Fisher & Streich, U. G. Drake and secretary Y. M. C. A.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Added to W. R. Graham's Business College on Gallia Street.

Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Gallia Street Business college, has just completed arrangements by which he will add a new department to his college, to be known as the art department. This will be in charge of Prof. Judson T. Webb, late teacher of penmanship and drawing in the Chillicothe public schools. The Professor is an accomplished gentleman and a thorough master of the subject he will teach. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Art, and has successfully taught several classes in painting in Chillicothe. He will give instruction in crayon work, water colors and oils on Fridays and Saturdays at the business college rooms on Gallia street, and will be pleased to have any person thinking of taking a course in art to call on him. Quite a number of specimens of various kinds of work are on exhibition at the college.

GET OFF THE GRASS.

Two Wandering Lawn Artists from Columbus Locked Up and Then Bounced.

Two uncouth looking strangers arrived in the city about noon yesterday from Columbus via the tie route. They were armed with hand cycles and started out to find lawns to conquer. A policeman watched them enter a Second street residence, and thinking their visit was prolonged went after them. One waited on the outside as a guard while the other made a tour of the surroundings. They were taken to the city prison and locked up over night. They registered as Louis Leon and John Harwick, one from Cincinnati and one from Marion, O. They met at Columbus and tramped it to this city. They were discharged this morning with instructions to leave town, and they immediately crossed the Ohio into Kentucky.

A Birthday Party.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen last evening, it being in honor of the 17th birthday of their daughter, Miss Maggie. A large crowd of her associates were present, and spent the evening merrily, music, dancing and games serving to while the hours away. A large table loaded with the choicest viands was not the least agreeable features of the evening.

Repairing the Ryan Property.

Dave White, who has purchased the Dan J. Ryan property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Gay streets, is having the same repaired, preparatory to occupying it. He is also having an office building constructed on the rear of the premises.

Married at High Noon.

James M. Gammon and Mary N. Anderson, both of Greenup county, Ky., were married by Mayor Hall, at his office, at noon today. The bride was blushing and somewhat bashful, but the two that entered the office departed as one, and that one supremely happy.

Look at Nye's soap window

PERSONAL.

Charles F. Streuber is in Cincinnati today on business.

Wells A. Hutchins, Jr., went to Cincinnati, yesterday on business.

Hon. A. C. Thompson left last evening for a business trip in Virginia.

John Kelley went to Columbus this morning, where he will work for Matt Spellacy.

Miss Nellie Kugleman left this morning for a visit with the family of Jacob Steinhauer, near Waverly.

Miss Alice Blake was the guest of friends at Sciotoville last night, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline and Miss Emma Duncan, of Powellsville, are the guests of friends in the city.

Harry Johnson, of Amberg & Johnson, returned last evening from a two weeks' vacation trip spent in Gallia county.

Mrs. Pauline Koch, of Cincinnati, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Knittel.

Miss Anna Augustin, daughter of B. Augustin, is expected home tomorrow from South Bend, Ind., where she has been for several months past.

Harry Miller, Esq., was at Hillsboro, Highland county, yesterday, taking depositions in the case of Ohio vs. Walden S. Kemper, charged with slander.

Miss Kate Lowe, of Allegheny, Pa., will arrive here in a few days to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dudley Hutchins. She is now visiting friends in Newport, Ky.

George Russel has returned from Cincinnati where he attended the recent wedding of his son Lon. Mrs. Russell and her daughter Miss Kate will remain in Cincinnati until Sunday.

Treasurer W. C. Draper and daughter Miss Hattie will spend Sunday with friends at Jackson. Mr. Draper will go from there to Cleveland next week and from there to New York where he will spend a short vacation with relatives.

Mrs. John E. Jones, Mrs. Ed. Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Hall and Miss Jennie Gharky went to Cincinnati this morning via the C. P. & V. They will return Saturday with the exception of Mrs. Hall who will return with her husband, Mayor Hall, Sunday.

A BIBLE DICTIONARY

Presented to Rev. Haddox by District Ministers and Wives at Jackson Yesterday.

In its report of the proceedings of the Ohio M. E. conference at Jackson, the State Journal has the following to say of this district:

Rev. Haddox has served six years as elder in the Portsmouth district, and in giving his report spoke feelingly of his interest in the work and his regard for the preachers. His emotions were too great for him and he had to sit down before he had completed it. One of the district, on behalf of the preachers and their wives, presented him with a finely bound copy of Strong's Bible dictionary as an evidence of the esteem of his brethren.

STOLE A CART

And Will Now Sell a Horse in Order to Square Himself.

A man named Glasgow living near Lucasville unlawfully appropriated a coat, a light road cart and a few other articles belonging to a neighbor last Tuesday. The articles were located in Glasgow's barn and he was hauled up before a Lucasville J. P., but the case was dropped on Glasgow's agreeing to make good the loss and pay the costs. He will sell a horse in order to raise the necessary cash.

Adjudged Insane.

L. S. Upton, a well known Columbus gentleman, who was formerly associated with W. H Williams, of this city, in the management of the American house, Columbus, has been adjudged insane and an application made in the courts to have a guardian appointed. Mr. Upton is known to many Portsmouth people who will regret to hear of his affliction.

Coming Home.

Capt. A. J. Finney received a telegram this afternoon from Mrs. Finney, stating that she and her son, Frank, who has been so seriously ill for some time past, would be home on the C. & O. this afternoon. Frank's many friends will be glad to hear of his improvement.

Half Fare to Ironton October 3d

Via Norfolk & Western R. R., account of base ball game between Cleveland and Ironton. Tickets good to return until October 5th 3t

Suits made to order. LORBERG,
116 East Fourth street.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S NEGLIGENCE.

An Oregonian's Pictures, Taken April 12th, Have Never Reached Him, and Are Wanted.

Marshal Schmitt received a letter this morning from Salem, Oregon, containing a rather peculiar message. E. H. Howard, a young man, was in Portsmouth April 12th last, and had his photograph taken at Canby's gallery, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets. He paid for a dozen, which were to be mailed to him at Salem, Oregon. They were never sent, however. Since that time the young man has been in an accident which resulted in the loss of both arms and badly disfigured his face. His mother was anxious to have the photographs as they were all he had ever had taken, and asked the marshal to investigate. Three of the pictures were found in a pigeon hole at the gallery and will be sent to the mother.

NO, THANKS, DEITSCH.

We Don't Care for Either One of Them—They Are Not Our Kind.

Marshal Schmitt received a letter from Chief of Police Deitsch, of Cincinnati, this morning, asking whether or not Zack Pritchard was wanted here. He is under arrest there for shooting to kill, but the authorities were informed that he was wanted here for rape and horse stealing and were willing to turn him over to the Portsmouth authorities. Zack was once a resident here, but there is no charge against him and he is not wanted in any sense of the term.

The letter also contained this inquiry in a postscript: "Do you want Bill Webb for burglary?" He is not wanted here, but is wanted on that charge at Central City for stealing flour from the mills at that place. He was one of the gang arrested here several weeks ago on a house boat, in which was found a quantity of flour. Some of the property was recovered by the losers, but the men escaped.

WILLIE IS MAD

Because Richter Would Not Let Him Haul Dirt on the Streets with His Cart.

For some weeks past Councilman Willie Ross, of the Sixth ward, has been hot under the collar, and has been threatening to break forth in the council chamber in an arraignment of the high and mighty Richter, commissioner of streets. It seems that at one time the councilman's horse and cart were employed on the streets hauling dirt, but one day, some two or three weeks ago, Richter fired Ross & Co. and gave the job to Cap Polly. Ross says his cart hauled 17 loads of dirt a day, while Polly with the same sized cart and the same distance to go, only hauls seven loads a day, yet gets the same pay. So William has been doing a powerful sight of talking in the Sixth ward, and has announced his intention of calling the matter up in council.

DESERTING.

Miners Near Ashland Concede Their Cause to Be Hopeless and Go to Work.

The output of the A. C. & I. coal mines is visibly increased of late, which is due, to no small extent, to the addition of many of the old miners to the working forces. These men are daily deserting the cause of the strikers, and each addition to the mines gives an increase to the output. The dropping off of the new men, who are discouraged at the poor showing they are able to make, gives ample opportunity to the others to secure, in many cases, their old jobs. As it stands now there is little hope and absolutely no show for the strikers' success.—Ashland News.

The Outbuildings Destroyed.

Mrs. H G. Evans, of Ninth street, was apprised this afternoon by a gentleman from Augusta, Ky., who was in the city, that a number of outbuildings on property owned by her in Augusta were destroyed by a recent fire there. Her house was saved. Her loss will be about $500.

Take a Look at Them.

Take a good long look at the handsome artificial stone pavements in front of Sam Adam's residence on East Second street if you want to see the nicest pavements in town. I have time to put in 20,000 square feet this fall just like them. F. F. VARNER.

The Ariel Sextette

Will give a concert at K. of P. hall next Wednesday evening. This company, with the Smith sisters, will on this occasion render an entirely new repertoire and those attending this concert will be freed from any so-called chestnuts or back numbers.

Plenty of clean lump coal on hand at 7 and 8 cents per bushel.
JOHN FLANAGAN,
503 Market street.

Look at Nye's soap window.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. U. G. Stewart, a well known resident of Rarden, has moved to Ashland, Ky.

Dick Moore, who has been a baggage master on the C., P. & V., has been promoted to freight conductor.

Rabbi Schapiro has occupied the cottage belonging to John K. Duke on East Second street next to Wes. Ridenour's grocery.

Some of the owners of Camp McColloch cottages are taking advantage of this delightful weather to spend a few days at this pleasant resort. "Brookside" and the Thompson cottage are open.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment Members, Notice

The resident members of the Thirty-ninth regiment O. V. V. I. are requested to meet at 87 West Second street—'Squire V. R. Row's office—Tuesday evening, October 2, 1894 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dying of Consumption.

Job Gross, a colored convict sent to the penitentiary from this county several years ago for burglary, is now in the penitentiary hospital in the last stages of consumption. Gross was a well known character about the city.

A Lost Boy.

Marshal Schmitt was notified this afternoon that Joseph Barber, a five-year-old lad, had disappeared from his home at 1213 Findlay street. He was seen around there about 10 o'clock this morning, but has not been seen since.

A Christian Social.

The young people of the Christian church enjoyed a pleasant social last evening at the residence of Miss Maria Barklow, East Third street, quite a number being present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Spoke in Ashland.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Gen. P. W. Hardin addressed a monster meeting of the Democracy at Ashland, Ky., last evening. The meeting is said to have been one of the most enthusiastic ever held in that city.

Doing a Thriving Business.

The J. B. Warwick Hardware Co. of Lucasville, is doing a thriving business this fall in fertilizers. They have already succeeded in disposing of over 100 tons of the fertilizer.

That Boy Visitor.

John Weddig, living near Lucasville, is working today with a light heart, and greets his friends with a happy smile as he tells them about that boy that came to his house last night.

Will Move to Columbus.

Mr. J. R. Brock, the well known paper dealer who has been in business here for some time past, will move his family to Columbus next Wednesday.

The Smith Sisters

Will be at K. of P. hall next Wednesday evening. Admission fifty cents.

A Generous and Thoughtful Wife.

The Husband—Well, dearest, did you get your hat?

The Wife (just home from shopping) —Yes, darling, and it is a beauty, and, just think, it cost only $22. I am ever so much obliged to you for the money, and for the kindness I have bought you a new necktie. It is very pretty, isn't it?

The Husband—It is, indeed, darling. What did you pay for it?

The Wife (blushing)—It isn't the cost that make a thing valuable, you know, but the spirit in which it is given. It cost 17 cents.—N. Y. Press.

The Milkman's Daughter.

"Did you attend the wedding of Miss Chalkley? You know her father is a milkman, and she married his partner," said Col. Yerger to Judge Pennybunker.

"No, I didn't go," replied the judge; "but I heard it was a grand affair. There was a great deal of pomp about it."

"A great deal of pump? I should think there would be more pump than pomp about it."—Tammany Times.

A MODEST REQUEST.

"Will you have the kindness, my dear sir, to quarrel with me? I'm real anxious to find out whether the dog I have just bought knows how to bite."

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

A FIRM in Augusta, Me., sends to potteries abroad photographs of places of note, and these views are artistically reproduced on pieces of china.

AN English officer has discovered a working telephone between two temples of Pauj in India. The system is said to have been in operation for over two thousand years.

A SPECIAL mouthpiece for public telephones has been introduced in Germany with the object of avoiding the spread of diseases carried by the condensed moisture of the breath.

A BABY carriage, designed especially for the use of those who live in flats, which can be folded together, so that one person can handily carry it up and downstairs, is a New York invention.

THE mixture of cotton and wool in the manufacture of cloth has been learned so thoroughly that feeling will not detect the presence of cotton. A piece of the goods boiled in a solution of caustic potash will leave only the cotton fiber intact.

WOOD pulp has been put to many uses, but the most extraordinary is in adulterating woolen yarn. A way of spinning the pulp has been discovered, and the product can be combined with wool in making yarn, in the proportion of one part of wood to two parts of wool. Much of this composite yarn is said to have been made into hosiery, and few complaints as to wear have been received.

NEW AND BRIGHT.

"SHE is a great favorite with the male sex." "Yes." "Why doesn't she marry?" "Her numerous engagements prevent her."—N. Y. Press.

"CAN I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Yes; a loan—that's it, exactly. I want to borrow five."—Indianapolis Journal.

POSSIBLE PURCHASER—"Now, is this mule perfectly gentle?" Uncle Mose—"Well, sah, I nebbah knowed him to bite anybody yit."—Cincinnati Tribune.

PATIENT—"Can you tell me, doctor, the cause of baldness?" Physician—"Nothing easier, sir. It is due to the falling out of the hair. Will you pay now, or shall I put it down to your account?"—Boston Transcript.

HE—"Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance?" She—"No. Your case would be hopeless." He—"Do you think he would really say no?" She—"Not that, but he would leave it to me."—Judge.

Look at Nye's soap window.

Wanted, to sell a good cow. Address P. O. Box 65, City.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Fresh Groceries and Vegetables At All Times.

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Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

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FOR SALE—A calligraph in good order. EVANS & LIVINGSTONE.

WANTED—Good boy to do light work. Call on or address 173 West Second street. 27-1

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room and one unfurnished at 157 West Second street.

FOR RENT—Eighteen-room residence on E. Sixth street, recently occupied by J. L. Marsh. Inquire of J. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. 17-21

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We invite everybody to attend this sale, and you will have lots of fun.

Albert Frowine, Auctioneer.

M. JACOBS,
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